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BOARD OF TRADE TO ENTERTAIN SCANDINAVIAN EDITORS

CONVENTION AT PENTICTON, B. C. WAS SUCCESSFUL

Bassano Delegates to Return Tonight. Eyes of All Delegates on Bassano District.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association held its eighth annual convention in the city of Penticton, Okanagan Valley, Province of British Columbia, August 17, 18, and 19 at which Bassano was well represented.

Experts in fruit culture, experts of alfalfa production and practical students of modern farming in all its ramifications attended. Questions of greatest interest to irrigationists were discussed and dealt with by prominent authorities from California, Idaho, Washington and Utah as well as the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

It was demonstrated that irrigation is a science that is somewhat misunderstood. To a large number of people it stands for "reclamation," as the only means of salvation for lands which otherwise would be useless. Irrigation, it seems to be thought is merely a substitute for rainfall, and is required only in those countries which unfortunately have none. The success of irrigation in converting desert or arid areas into prosperous agricultural communities, lends color to this rather common impression.

Without attempting to under value this branch of irrigation progress, it was also emphasized at the last convention that irrigation has another higher meaning and purpose to create conditions of productivity as to increase them. Firstly, it can supplement rainfall, and, secondly, it can be used as to make agriculture more profitable.

Irrigation is beneficial to any country because it promotes intensified methods of farming. If a given area can be made to produce even ten per cent more than it could by the ordinary methods, then every one shares in greatly increased prosperity. Firstly, the cultivator himself obtains bigger returns per acre, with a correspondingly bigger income. More labor is required on the land. Closer settlement is caused, in fact, irrigation and the "syndicate farm" are not compatible. The basis of agricultural prosperity is the small farm worked by and supporting a large family; and that is what irrigation tends to strengthen. With a large number of people working on the land, all with a larger spending capacity there would be a greater circulation of money and an increased traffic in merchandise of every description, affecting not only the small country traffic which came into direct contact with the agricultural producer, but also the larger centres from which supplies were obtained; and then the good results would be like a snowball, getting bigger and bigger as it went. Irrigation can do these things, and not on a ten per cent basis, but on a twenty-five, fifty and one hundred per cent basis.

At Bassano the Canadian Pacific has brought a large area of approximately three million acres under irrigation, this being the largest



CHURCH OF ENGLAND, FIFTH AVENUE, BASSANO

BANQUET AT HUNTER HOTEL FRIDAY NIGHT

DELEGATES RETURN
B. H. Struthers, R. C. Prender, W. Flanagan, R. F. Purcell, A. McKee and G. W. Boyd delegates to the International Irrigation Congress at Penticton returned this morning. The delegates were successful in landing the convention for next year. Details of the convention will be published in next week's Mail.

All Citizens Requested to Take Part in Entertaining Visitors—Tickets at Board of Trade

Tomorrow evening there will be in Bassano as guests of the local Board of Trade, 43 editors, managers of Scandinavian and Norwegian newspapers published in the United States, and prominent men interested in immigration work. The visitors will arrive at noon and the afternoon will be spent looking over the country around Bassano. In the evening a banquet will be tendered them at the Hunter Hotel which every good citizen should attend. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Board of Trade. The purpose of their visit is to become acquainted with a view of furnishing accurate information to prospective settlers in the west, particularly drawing from the Swedish and Norwegian centres of Minnesota and Dakota.

THE MONTREAL SENTINEL IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Coroner's Jury Held Sergeant Criminally to Blame for Killing Reservist

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Sergeant G. H. Hodson, of the Montreal cavalry brigade, was held criminally responsible for the death of Antoine Koter, a French reservist, by a coroner's jury. Sergeant Hodson shot the reservist Friday afternoon after he had called on the stranger to halt and the summary was discharged. In summing up, Coroner McMahon, remarked that Hodson had, by his own admission, ordered the man to move on and then when he was moving, called on him to halt. It was for disregarding the order that the shot was fired. The coroner said he considered the verdict except that he thought the deceased was about to pull a revolver, was a poor one. Hodson was taken to the drill hall under a military guard.

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T PASS

A sad little fellow sits alone in deep slumber.
There's a lump aching in his throat and tears stream down his face;
He wanders from his playmates, for he doesn't want to leave.
Their shouts of merry laughter since the world has lost his cheer,
He has slipped the cup of sorrow, he has drained the bitter glass,
And his heart is fairly breaking, he's the boy who didn't pass.
In the apple tree the robin sings a cheery little song;
But he doesn't seem to hear it, shore under a military guard.

Miss Violet Macdonald of Red Deer arrived last week to take charge of the Wilford school, we wish her every success.
We wonder where Mr. Jack McCallough was last Sunday as he didn't show up where he was expected.
Harvest is in full swing. We hear P. Campbell is busy with a long distance field glass and a ship getting his fax.
Mr. George Morden late of Bassano is now some farmer, he has about two hundred acres ready for crop next spring, so we will all watch Geo. and find out how he does it.
Mr. Silas Campbell is shipping a car of settlers effects east in a short time, the day weather is too warm for him, so he is pulling out where there is more mosquitoes and wheat.
We were sorry to learn the little girl from the river but this time can't be helped.
A dance will be given at Robinson's hall on Friday the 21st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Macdonald is in attendance.

DOROTHY

Norman Newell, a pioneer of the Cerebral district, met death on Friday last while harvesting without a witness to his tragic death and untimely passing.
On Friday last a very distressing and fatal accident occurred south-east of Cerebral, when Norman Newell, a farmer of that locality, met with sudden death.
From information at hand regarding the circumstances surrounding the sad affair it appeared that deceased was cutting grain with his binder on the day in question. The machine, apparently, was engaged in adjusting the machinery in front of the binder, when the horses, which had evidently got frightened by either a flash of lightning or post of timber, started hauling the binder by the neck-yoke, without a possible chance of extricating himself under the circumstances in time to save his life, the bell sheaf passed over the unfortunate man's head causing instantaneous death.

SALE OF BANQUET TICKETS

Tickets for the Banquet tendered the Scandinavian Editors may be obtained from the following: O. Daehler, C. T. Mitchell, Harvey Smith, Chas. Harris and G. B. R. Bond.

WILL BUILD ROAD SURE

That the provincial government intends doing everything in its power to assist Southern Alberta to pull through the winter, is the gist of the information given by Hon. C. S. Fudge M. L. A. Work will be started at once on a road through King Municipality which will connect with the trunk road near Chibouh. About \$25,000 cash, will be spent, mostly for labor and the farmers will be employed to do the work. King Council will put up \$500, spread over five years.

The government will guarantee school teachers' salaries, so that the schools will be kept open whether taxes come in or not.
Ased about the province putting in a well-drilling outfit in Sunny South where water was necessary for livestock stock, Mr. Fudge assured that he would take up the matter with the Department at once.

PIONEER DIES

Max Gidd, one of the old timers of this country, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Kuhn, last Sunday. The cause of death being cancer. The deceased was 69 years of age, and always when near around town was met with glad hand by his many friends. It is only a week ago since he was last seen on our midst. He leaves to mourn the loss seven children, three sons and four daughters, some of them living near Pandan across the Red Deer. The interment was made under the auspices of the Catholic church, Bassano, last Tuesday afternoon.

Individual project on the American continent. Formerly speaking only a few of our farmers have practised intensive methods and this undertaking was therefore entered into as part of the great development scheme.

LOU OWEN OFF TO THE FRONT

Popular Bassano Boy Given Rousing Send off on Monday Evening

Lou Owen, one of Bassano's most popular young men is to-day well on his way to the front. He left Bassano on Tuesday of this week and is now nearing the mobilization grounds at Quebec.
Before leaving the many organizations of which he was a member, joined forces and engaged Robinson's hall for the purpose of giving him a last good night in Bassano.

Lou was ushered to the hall by a number of friends in entire ignorance of the reception that awaited him.
In the hall were members of the Odd-fellows and Rebekah lodges as well as members of the Fire Brigade and a large number of the Church of England of which he was a member.

During the early part of the evening the young people enjoyed themselves at what and about eleven o'clock Lou was called to the center of the room and presented with an address and a set of pipes from the Odd-fellows by Mr. Tregline, and with a pair of military breeches by the members of the English Church, Rev. Mr. Dingle making the presentation on behalf of the church. In a few well chosen words.

Rev. Mr. Young on behalf of the Methodist presented Lou with a very handsome pin and Mr. Holmes for the Fire Brigade presented him with an anti-aircraft safety razor.

Before Lou could rise in reply the razzambies were on their feet singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."
After the presentation Lou rode over to think those who had been kind to him but to me his own words: "Your generosity has made me speechless."
After the presentation a light refreshment was served by the ladies, present and from then on the evening was taken up with dancing.

The following address was read to Mr. Owen by Mr. W. Tregline, N. G. of Bassano Lodge:
"Dear Friend and Brother—"

On behalf of Bassano Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. I have pleasure in presenting you with this small token of affection and esteem. We regret the necessity which takes you from among us, but we are proud and happy to think that the first of Bassano's sons to be sent to the front of the war should be a member of our fraternity. We rejoice in the knowledge that you will fight in a right

MET DEATH HARVESTING

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ANOTHER CONFECTIONERY STORE FOR BASSANO

Mr. Hugh B. Clugston, a well known gentleman of Bassano, opened last Tuesday another confectionery stand in the old premises of Purcell Bros. Mr. Clugston has been in stock fancy groceries, ice cream, confectionery and all kinds of delicacies. The entire store has been repainted and it now makes a dainty little place for the young people to spend a few minutes while indulging in sweets and refreshments after a long and hard day's work.

THREE MONTHS' WAR IS THE OPINION OF RUSSIAN STATESMAN

PARIS, Aug. 19, 2:30 p. m.—A news dispatch from Turin quotes Count d'Uva, the Italian statesman, who was his way from Biarritz to Russia as declaring that the European war would not last more than two or three months. It was born to end, he said, in the downfall of Germany. Russia's mobilization, he declared, carried out slowly but surely and her army was certain to vanquish Germany whatever might happen.

THE FARMERS' PRIDE



BASSANO HAS GOOD RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

BASSANO WILL HAVE THE NEXT IRRIGATIONISTS CONVENTION

A TRIP THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

Benefit the beautiful, find the majestic, Glacier the majestic, winding Arrow lakes, Nelson, by the lake, Bassano on the Kootenay, the Crow's Nest pass are some of the points of interest to be encountered on the tour which the Canadian Pacific railway has arranged this summer for Canadians and westerners who want to make the circle of the Canadian Rockies, the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. This visit to the lower Kootenay consists of British Columbia and the Schist range can be made any time between June 1st, and October 31st, for specially low fares made by the railway, and the tickets allow the passenger to stop off at any point along the line which may strike his or her fancy.

Leaving Calgary, the pride of the prairie, the route of the trip has its first stop at Banff, Banff, the beauty spot, is the gateway to the Canadian national park, and is without a peer on the American continent as a holiday resort to please the fastidious sportsman, climber and artist.

Greatly enjoyed by tourists from all over the world, this centre, for the scenery is grand. Nowhere may one find in such a small area so many points of interest. All these fascinating spots are accessible by good carriage roads or horse paths. A short distance from the Banff Springs hotel are the low falls, a cataract of wonderful beauty; close by is Tunnel mountain, from which a splendid view of Bow valley may be seen. Within a radius of three miles and Basin, a remarkable formation from which lower Kootenay springs. Within a radius of three miles are the Hoodoo, Cascade mountains, Stony Squaw mountains, the beautiful Yousell lakes, the smallest of which, the golf links, hot and cold water, bathing pools, and other attractions. One of the chief features of the natural curiosities is the Sun Dance canyon, a deep and curious cleft in the mountain, whose very formation is mysterious. At a distance of nine miles lies Lake Minnewanka, a mountain mirrored lake walled by tremendous cliffs that rise from the water to a fearful height. The lake is sixteen miles long with a width of one to ten miles. A launch takes parties about to various points on the border of the lake.

Lake Louise station. From Banff to Lake Louise the route lies through the Kicking Horse pass, and the scenery here is magnificent. The track crosses the valley of Ten Peaks, rising and spinning like an eagle. Lake Louise station is in the middle of the pass.

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THE furniture and equipment for the new Bassano Hospital is now on the floor of our store and all those who have so kindly donated portions of this equipment will please call early in order to have first choice. Everything is now set up and the public will be able to make a better choice of the articles they intend donating. Of course those who come first will have the privilege of choosing the cream of the stock.

COME EARLY!

BASSANO FURNITURE STORE

T. B. GRAY, Manager



CATTLE ARE THRIVING IN THE BASSANO DISTRICT

practically speaking. Three miles from Lake Louise station lies Louise itself. The lake like all good things is hidden. It is behind the mountains. Its picture has been in every magazine and in every newspaper, for it is, according to a great many, the prettiest lake in the world. Lake Louise is the gem for which all the great rocky mountains are the setting. From Lake Louise (altitude 5,645 feet) the trail leads to the principal features of interest in the vicinity. It is an easy ascent to Mirror lake (altitude 6,550 feet) and Lake Agassiz (altitude 6,820 feet), which literally needs a ladder to reach, encircled by majestic peaks. It is a three-mile trip to Saddleback mountain, which commands an inspiring view of the famous Paradise valley. At a distance of about ten miles is Moraine lake, situated at the head of the valley of Ten Peaks, and reached over a good carriage road recently constructed. Good camping

facilities are afforded on the shore of the lake in the midst of scenic surroundings of surpassing beauty and grandeur. The Victoria glacier, a great plateau of hanging snow, about half a deep canyon between Mount Victoria and Lefroy, O'Harra Lake, and amid surroundings of wild Algonquin, Ontario, etc., Paradise valley and the Panmigon lakes are among the notable spots well worthy of a visit. The next wonderful point of interest on the trip is the view of the two spiral tunnels which have been cut through solid rock to lower the grade of the trail road. Here is the famous Jagers pass tunnel and the figure eight loop.

FIELD, THE HAZARD After Lake Louise is Field, surrounded by snow covered peaks, tremendous glaciers, beautiful lakes, glorious waterfalls making in all a veritable paradise for the hunter, the fisher and the holiday center. A variety of pleasant excursions may be made to the wonder spots so plentiful in this region. Emerald lake, a delightful spot seven miles distant, is reached by a good carriage road down the bank of the Kicking Horse river, and thence across the base of Mount Burgess. In the wooded shore of this beautiful lake the company has built a picturesque Swiss chalet. It is an extremely beautiful fourteen-mile drive to the celebrated Takahaw falls, of the Yoho valley, a remarkable cataract making a descent of 1,200 feet. A trail continues up the valley, past Laughing falls and the great Wapiti glacier, to the curious Teton falls, whose divided water unite in one stream before reaching the dipper below. Other pleasant excursions may be made to points of interest within a short distance of Field—such as the Fossil beds, Aerial silver mines, Natural bridge, Monarch mine cabins and the Grande Redoubt house.

GLACIER AND FIVE EXHIBITS Leaving Field the railroad crosses the

Columbia river at Golden, skirts the foot of Mount Sir Donald, that lofty snow-covered peak that pierces the white banked clouds, and rolls into Glacier, B. C. Glacier lies near the summit of the Schist range in the midst of a region of mighty peaks and glaciers, woods and waterfalls. From the hotel Vermah the traveler will see apparently a few hundred feet away, yet in reality two miles away, the famous Hellroven glacier, the great glacier of the Schists, and larger than all the combined glaciers in the republic of Switzerland. To the left the glacier Mount Sir Donald rises itself to the bright blue sky. This may be seen from the station located on the western slope of the Schists.

GOOD TRAIL. Leaving from the station a good trail follows the turbulent course of the Hellroven river to the great Hellroven glacier and valley; other trails branch off in all directions, inviting and leading the mountain climber, explorer and lover of nature to scenes of marvellous grandeur and fascinating beauty. Glacier Creek, Lake Morfin and Observation point are among the shorter and easier ascents. Mount Albert is a large climb, and not a difficult one. From its summit an exceptionally fine view is obtained of the Anahim valley. Easy trails also lead up to the summits of Eagle peak and Mount Avalanche. The ascent of Mount Sir Donald is more difficult, but with the assistance of experienced guides may readily be accomplished. An excellent trail leads to the Anahim glacier, through scenes of Alpine splendor, and the recently discovered 'Caves of Nektar' are only distant about seven miles from Glacier house by a good bridle path. These wonderful caverns have been formed by the action of water percolating through the solid rock, and form a series of chambers with large entrances, pools, rock columns, and walls which sparkle with quartz crystals and reflect myriad of miniature lights.

ALBERT CANYON West from the glacier the railroad follows the Hellroven river valley till it reaches Albert Canyon. Here one hundred and fifty feet below the track may be seen the river, boiling in the canyon, while the trails run along the very brink, as if purposely to give the passengers a thrill that is not to be experienced anywhere else. From the other side of the track the cliffs rise to tremendous heights above which may be seen the great trees waving their branches against a blue sky. Passing through Albert station the train branches by Twin Butte, and then into Revelstoke on the Columbia river. Here the tourist branches from the Canadian Pacific main line and goes south to Arrow Head.

REVELSTOCK, B. C. At Revelstoke there is a magnificent view of the Columbia river averaging to the Arrow lakes; its banks studded with snow covered peaks like a tributary in many cases high waterfalls from the sides of precipitous crags. At Arrow Head, where the tourists change from train to the river, stands the first view of the famous winding Arrow lakes. The country around the lake has been called the 'Garden of the Rockies' by British Columbia, owing to the wonderful resemblance of this country to that beautiful spot in Ireland made so famous in history and song.

The trip down the upper lake is filled with interest. The steamer passes by high brown hills; also by little valleys that run up the side of the water edge to say the blue wave of the lake; wanders past long broad acres of ranches stretched out and planted with flowering fruit trees and fields by sleepy little towns that lie by the lake rim, awaiting a railroad or a steamer to wake them into life again.

LOWER ARROW LAKE Down the Lower Arrow Lake the scenery is even prettier, for here, the mountains are more prominent and the sides of the lake are high and precipitous. The ranches lie on top of the plateau, and in places one may find a way to the lake by wharf where the steamer stops. The tour through this country is worth while, even more so than the

tour through the Rockies for it shows what a wonderful place the dry lake, as it is called in British Columbia, really is. Here comes the sick person to get well. Here also comes the man and woman suffering from overwork, to fish to climb, to hunt and rest. This is a dry country and in its way is a wonderful spot for the consumptive, the overworked and the tired business man and woman. At the lower end of the Lower Arrow Lake lies Castlegar and West Kelowna. From here the traveler goes by train through South Shagan, the famous mining town and comes to Nelson B. C.

Nelson lies on an arm of the Kootenay Lake. It is a charming little city of a population estimated at 7,000 inhabitants. Close to the city lies the famous Bonanza Falls, a roaring waterfall where some of the best trout fishing in British Columbia is to be had. Even the inexperienced fisherman has no difficulty in landing a fish here. They bite at anything and do not discriminate between a poor and seasoned follower of Isaac Walton.

Following eastward along the Kootenay Lake the road reaches Lakeview, which is situated midway between Nelson and Kelowna. Leaving, but on the west shore of the lake, is the famous point of the lake, the boat also goes from Banff to Kootenay Landing, where the tourist embarks once more on board the train.

CRANBROOK, B. C. The next point of interest along the journey is Cranbrook. Here is a small city which was once an Indian mission. There are interesting things to be seen in Cranbrook as well as in other points in Southern Kootenay. Among other places where the traveler may stop is Michel and Fernie and visit the famous coal mines.

CROW'S NEST PASS Leaving Fernie the train winds up into Crow's Nest Pass, the southern pass of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rocky mountains. Once through the pass the road runs through a ranching country till it reaches Macleod.

ON THE WAY HOME On the way home the traveler passes through the new oil country after leaving Macleod. Every acre of ground through which the railroad passes is now valued highly owing to the discovery of the oil near Okotoks. A large quantity of oil has been made at Okotoks and a visit paid to the Dugan well a little west of this station. From Okotoks the road leads swiftly home and in a short time the traveler is back in Calgary once more.

WHERE TO STAY Westerners living in Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon or Winnipeg, may also take part in this trip and may so over the route which has been called the Circle Tour of the Rockies, the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, either by going west from Calgary or by going south from Calgary to Macleod and around the other way.

One good thing about this tight schedule. You can say almost anything to a woman these days and she is afraid to kick, no matter how much she may feel like it.

No matter is the crop of spring pots melonized due the way the seeds for various rapid-fire crop of the same call. If the conditions continue the efforts all over the country will have to be made.

LIGHTNING KILLS PHONE MAN

A very sad fatality occurred on Sunday last, during the electrical storm, between 9 and 10 o'clock, when lightning struck the tent in which a government telephone crew were gathered, about 8 miles west of Champion, killing one man and severely injuring three others. The men were sitting in their tent when a sharp electrical storm came up, and the lightning struck the tent and played strange antics with the occupants. The three injured men were very badly burned, the lightning seeming to have traveled in circles about their bodies. They were taken to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, and attended to by Dr. T. J. Costello. It is hoped that with careful attention the lives of the men may be saved, although

there is danger of blood poisoning setting in. The men could not tell a very clear story as they were suffering severely from the burns. An inquest will likely be held by the Mounted Police at Champion.

ROSEMARY COLONY TO BE PUT ON MARKET

The C. P. R. are making special preparations to put the Rosemary colony on the market this year. They have about fifty men busy arranging the ditching on the farms and preparing it for fall irrigating. It is expected that next spring will see this colony filled with prosperous farmers. It is understood the next lot of farmers for this colony will come from among the Scandinavians from the Southern portion of the state of Colorado.

STILES, The Druggist

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Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.
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LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 16 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead; also 30 acres annual cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained, as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted the homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLEY, C. M. G.
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Mr. Sportsman are you prepared for the duck shooting season which opens Sept. 1st.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL :

Particulars given in high in town on the new building 4th to 10 years.

Mrs. Hopkins, of Calgary is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henneberry.

It is ambitious to test content with results achieved in the first sign of business decay.

About 120 men are employed at the U. P. R. plant at the present doing repair work along the main district.

Mrs. Bruce Menden, of Lethbridge arrived here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Menden.

The Rev. Archdeacon Hopkin of Calgary will preach in the English Church on Sunday evening.

Bring your job work to the Mail Office. We do as we promise. If failing to do so the devil shall pay the fine.

Miss Edith Klaut, of Hutton, is again in our midst assisting at the Alberta Hotel.

Mr. Anderson and John Allen were summoned before Dr. Hager, J. P. last Tuesday on a charge of keeping pigs within the town limits. Both were discharged and ordered to remove pigs at once.

R. A. Bird, the photo man, started yesterday on a prolonged tour in Mr. Wilson's car, to the different country farms to secure a supply of photos. Mr. Bird and Wilson have with them all the necessary camping facilities and will live like the birds during their stay.

Harry Ward, who has been out painting the German colony red for the past two or three weeks, is again in town repainting.

About one dozen patriotic citizens of Bassano have collected and expect to go to the front this week.

Last Saturday morning the Alberta 22nd at Yampougan was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is said that incendiarism is suspected.

A. Grovan, a homesteader living north of Edmonton, a distance of two hundred and thirty miles north of Edmonton by the rail, wanted to go to the front so badly that he walked the whole distance to Edmonton.

L. Ward, of Cranston, while killing a long foot week but his fingers cut to the bone. Although examination was at first thought necessary, it is now believed that Mr. Ward will pull through without any further difficulty.

The Calgary Alberta observes that Edmonton sent down a very ugly land of war for the first contingent, but we did not require in their midst the continuance of either Mayor McManis or Ald. Joe Clarke, two celebrated fighters from that part of the work.

The Bishop of Calgary administered the rite of Confirmation at the Anglican Church on Wednesday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Four candidates presented themselves for the laying on of hands, and the service was a dignified and impressive one. The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion on Thursday morning before leaving for Calgary.

We wish to ask all our subscribers to bring a full change of ads and new ads to be inserted the same week two days before publication day. (Tuesday) We wish to assure all our subscribers with such ads, but as a rule by doing so we ought to bring the Mail before a least a thousand subscribers in time. A special effort on the part of our customers will be greatly appreciated by the staff of this Great Family Journal.

All our legal offices should make a special effort to attend the Fair given by the Board of Trade for the Standardization of the Fluid Milk. An interesting time is assured. These people are here to look over the possibilities of our country and it is up to us to afford them all possible opportunity to see our country in the right light.

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One team of sorrel ponies with harness, hanged tails and mottled manes, a bridle, and riding hat. A reward of \$10.00 will be given for any information leading to their recovery.
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